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### Local and Personal News.

Jeff Sandlin went to Williamsville Sunday on a visit and returned Monday.

Jason Dodd was here from Pine township last Friday transacting business.

Miss Attie McGhee left yesterday for Poplar Bluff to visit her sister, and to take in the Drummers meeting.

Judge J. C. Sheppard and Prosecutor J. F. Fulbright are visiting friends in the west part of the county this week.

Rev. Pleas Whitwell came home Tuesday from a trip into Arkansas, where he had been holding meetings.

Mrs. Jas G. Merrell went to the Bluff yesterday to attend the Drummers meeting, and visit Mr. Merrell who is there selling farm machinery.

Mrs. A. L. Lamson and daughter Della left yesterday for Morehouse, Mo., on a visit to relatives. During their absence Bud will try batching.

J. W. McGhee came home last Tuesday on a visit, with his hand tied up in a sling, the result of a wound caused by running a nail in it. He is employed down in Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley Wells came up from Pocahontas yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wells' brother, Herschel Thaxton, who died at Marshall, Mo., on Monday.

Miss Mollie Smith and Miss Iris Armstrong, of Naylor were here Saturday, attending the Rural School Graduating Exercises. Miss Armstrong will remain for several days to visit friends.

Attorney Alf Perkins will leave for Excelsior Springs next Tuesday to attend the Republican state nominating convention which will convene there on Wednesday of next week for a two days session.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell and niece of Pocahontas, Ark., are here this week visiting the family of John P. Ponder. Mr. Waddell is one of the oldest citizens in Randolph county, Ark., he having resided there before the war.

Tom Stewart, who has been teaching school at Warren, in Arkansas, came home the first of the week, and will visit his parents and relatives before going on to the Cape to attend the teachers course at the summer school.

Leon Clark and Mrs. Mary O'Guinn were married at the bride's home north of town on the Hicks farm, last Monday. The happy couple many friends wish them a successful and pleasant journey through the remainder of their lives.

Miss Myrtle and Miller Williams left Thursday noon for Cape Girardeau to enter the Cape Normal for the summer teachers' course. Their uncle John A. Brooks accompanied them as far as Poplar Bluff where he will take in the Drummers Association which meets there this week.

On last Friday night Messrs. T. L. Wright, K. K. Shemwell, Riley Pierce, J. A. Pulliam, J. H. St. Clair, Ollie Gomer, D. M. Robinson, and Aleck Hubbard, of this city, and A. F. Bond, of St. Louis, went up the river about six miles giggering. They killed 83 1-2 pounds of fish, including a Buffalo that weighed 28 pounds, it was giggered by Riley Pierce at the upper end of the old Don. Lbr. Co. boom, and took him about 5 minutes to get it in the boat. On arriving at town Saturday morning he took it to the photograph gallery and had it photographed. The party was out all night, but reported having had a good time.

A new station agent came in last Monday to release agent Blick who had been checked in during Mr. Symon's illness. Mr. Blick left for some other point Wednesday. The management of the road is trying to keep down expenses and to that end has ordered the discharge of all helpers and clerks at stations all over the I. M. system. The work at this station, and at many other stations along the line, is too heavy for one man to handle and so agent the Company can send here will be able to do the work. Berg is the name of the new man and though he came from DeSoto originally, he had been at Walnut Ridge before coming here.

Jeff Burgett of the blacksmithing firm of Burgett & Fugate, was quite severely hurt last Saturday evening. He had just finished shoeing a rather refractory mule, and a chain they had used to hold the animal had been removed when the mule made a rearing plunge and struck out at Mr. Burgett and Jack Danner, who had been helping him do the work. Mr. Danner being the driver of the team to which the mule belongs, Mr. Burgett was struck on the left arm just below the shoulder and quite severely out and there was a bad cut and bruise on his face over the right eye. Drs. Proctor and Hume were called to the injured man and after he was fixed up he was taken home. He was able to be out though, the first of the week, and while not sufficiently recovered to work is around.

Mrs. Alf Perkins has been on the sick list since Monday of this week.

Andy Harrington left last Saturday for his home at Willow Springs.

Miss Della Albright went to the Bluff Monday to visit Mrs. Renfro for a week.

Mrs. J. W. Young and children, were at Naylor Friday, visiting relatives and friends.

Hayes Malugen went to Piedmont Tuesday to visit his mother and other relatives.

Miss Besse Barfield, of Fair Dealing, came in Saturday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. F. Fulbright.

R. C. Barrett came home from St. Louis last Saturday and will remain until about the first of the month.

Mrs. Polk Elkins and son Polk, who have been visiting at their old home at DeSoto, came home Wednesday.

The Doniphan Telephone Central office is being treated to a general cleaning up, and new paper is being put on the wall.

John Johnston this week put on the street a new second hand dray wagon, and discarded the road wagon that he has been using.

Miss Eva Wilkinson and her sister, Mrs. Cook, of Memphis, Tennessee, arrived last Saturday, on a visit to her brother Rev. S. A. Wilkinson and family.

Hon. John M. Atkinson went to St. Louis last Sunday, and from there went on to Excelsior Springs Monday to attend the supreme court nominating convention.

Miss Eva White of Gamburg and Miss Nellie Byrd, of Oxy, two prominent lady teachers of the east side, were here Saturday attending the Rural School Graduating Exercises.

Mayor H. F. Stewart came up from New Doniphan, Arkansas, last Friday on a visit to his family in this city, and remained until Monday when he returned. He expects to move his family there this fall.

Winfield Bell and Miss Ethel Neil were united in marriage last Sunday evening by Rev. S. A. Wilkinson, at the home of the bride's mother, on the Poplar Bluff road about two miles east of town. Mr. Bell and his new wife have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for their future happiness and success.

The Methodist Junior leaguers picnicked out at Brinkerhoff last Tuesday, going and coming on the train. We understand that a nice picnic ground is to be fixed up out there, with swings, croquet ground, ball ground and a lot of other attractions so that picnickers from town can have a nice place to go when they want to take an outing.

The families of C. C. Edwards and Joe Thomason shipped their household goods Tuesday, to new Doniphan, Ark., and Mr. Thomason's family left the same day, and on Wednesday the families of J. J. Henderson and Tom Hall did like wise and left on the 10:10 train for New Doniphan, Ark. There is but one or two more families to go now.

J. P. Robinson, who a year or two ago moved here from Colorado, and located on the F. P. Williams farm, for which he traded property in Colorado, this week brought into Ed. Ferguson's store, a sample bunch of stalks from his alfalfa patch. The plant is simply fine, and is evidence that as a fodder or plant crop alfalfa can be grown as successfully here as anywhere in this whole country.

Ben. Samuels, who has been clerking for Sol Wall, for the past several years, has resigned his position here, and left Wednesday for Rexburg, Fremont county, Idaho, where he has accepted a like position in a store there. Fremont county is the first county west of the famous Yellowstone National Park. Mrs. Samuels and children will leave for Rexburg as soon as Mr. Samuels finds them a location.

Herschel Thaxton, a son of Jas. A. Thaxton, who has been an inmate of the Feeble-Minded Asylum at Marshall, Mo., died at that institution last Tuesday, from convulsions, to which he had been subject for some years. A telegram was sent announcing his death. The body will be brought home for burial. The deceased was a quiet, pleasant young man when not suffering from the affliction that caused his death, and attended school here for a term or two a year or so ago, making his home while here with Mr. and Mrs. Alf Perkins.

At the L. T. L. medal contest at the court house last Monday night there was a good attendance and all present were highly pleased with entertainment. Little Misses Kathryn Hutcherson, Ena Fugate, Zula Langford, Ruth Burton, Arlie Brooks and Gracie Miles were the six little girls that took part in the contest and each of them did exceedingly well, making it a rather difficult proposition to elect the two prize winners, though the first prize was finally awarded to Zula Langford, a silver medal, and the second prize to Kathryn Hutcherson, though all having done so well, each was given a prize.

Mrs. F. E. Lawrence is at home from a visit with her parents at Galesburg, Ill.  
Mrs. Mary L. Kuhl of Chicago, Ill., traveling evangelist of the W. C. T. U., lectured at the C. P. Church Wednesday night to a large sized crowd. She will be here till Saturday, lecturing at the different churches here.

Mrs. Carrie Lee-Stokes came in yesterday and last night delivered a lecture at the M. E. Church, which was very entertaining, interesting and eloquent. The occasion of her visit is the temperance rally being held here this week by the W. C. T. U.

A number of our citizens attended the memorial exercises at Johnson's Chapel, in Union township, Sunday. Among those attending were Judge Sheppard and wife, Neely Moore and wife, J. F. Fulbright and wife, Judge Pulliam and wife, Will and Tom Robinson and wife, Butch Gentry and wife, Mrs. Geo. Pond, W. C. Mabrey, Rob. Arch, Link and Charlie Moore, Charley Lacy and wife, Miss Bessie Barfield, of Fair Dealing, and Miss Mabel Slayton, H. M. Towles, Eph Stone and a number of others. They all report having a splendid time.

The Southeast Missouri Drummers Association held its annual meeting at Poplar Bluff this week, beginning yesterday. There is a big crowd in attendance. Those going over from here yesterday were Dr. Redwine and wife, Bob Redwine and wife, Ben Dick and wife, Mrs. J. A. Thomas Misses Ouida Summerlin, Annie Mabrey, Allice Pearce and Lora Anderson, George Wheelock and wife, and Messrs. W. C. Mabrey, Clint Murray, B. James, Alf Richmond and Sam Halcomb. Others went to-day, the train making a through run, with the expectation of returning about midnight.

Last Tuesday an exceedingly beneficial rainfall occurred in this immediate vicinity. It did not extend over the county which is generally needing a good soaking rainfall. Not only is this county needing rain, but the whole state needs it, for the same conditions prevail, it being extremely dry all over the state, and there is general complaint. At about the same hour that it rained here last Tuesday a like rainfall occurred at Excelsior Springs, where the state judicial nominating convention was held, and these two points seem to have been the only two places in the state that received rainfall on that day, though yesterday there were other sections that were visited by good showers.

The State Bankers Association held their annual meeting at Excelsior Springs last week. That place, though rather out of the way, not being on the main line of a railroad, is an ideal place to hold a convention. At the Bankers meeting Mr. Neal, cashier of the Ripley County bank, was elected First Vice-President and next year will be made the president. For the past year Mr. Neal has served in the capacity of treasurer and in that office has had to attend all the different meetings of the various groups of the state association. Mr. Neal's recognition by the association, in this election, is a high testimonial of his standing among the bankers of the state, and he is deserving of the honor conferred upon him.

#### Democratic Club.

A number of Democrats of Doniphan township gathered at the court house last night for the purpose of organizing a Democratic Club for the township. Col. W. H. Righter called the meeting to order and J. W. Cotton stated for what purpose the meeting had assembled. D. C. Cunningham was made chairman of the meeting and J. R. Morrison secretary. Very interesting remarks were made by Thos. F. Lane, Jas. K. Langford, Philip Unterberger, Col. W. H. Righter and others and a motion carried to invite every Democratic voter in Doniphan township to become a member of the club. A committee consisting of Thos. F. Lane, Jas. K. Langford and Philip Unterberger was named by the chair to prepare a plan of club organization, select dates for regular meetings, name roster of officers, and prepare a plan that can be readily adopted by the other townships in the county wherein it is proposed to organize clubs, to the end that all the Democratic voters of the county may become enrolled and the work of the campaign simplified and made more thorough, and by the club work assist the County Central Committee with its work. The next meeting of the club will be held at the court house on Thursday, June 7th, at 8 o'clock, and a speaker from abroad will be present to make an address.

#### Accidently Shot.

While cleaning a revolver at his home about 8 miles down the river, on the west side, George Barnes a grown son of Mrs. W. A. Barnes, accidentally shot himself in the leg, the ball striking him just above the knee joint and ranged downward into the foot. Dr. Proctor was called and after making two unsuccessful efforts to get the ball, by probing, dressed the wound. After healing he will probably put the foot under the X-Ray and locate the bullet.

### County Court Proceeding's

County Court met pursuant to adjournment, on Wednesday, May 23rd, all the members of the court being present and the following business was transacted:

J. F. Fulbright was allowed \$30 prosecuting attorneys salary and fees. Cost bills were allowed as follows: State vs. J. D. Thurman, unlawfully selling liquor, \$112.00.

State vs. J. D. Thurman and R. W. Ingram; unlawfully selling liquor \$29.00.

Taxes for years 1903-4 were released on parcel of land in sec. 27, 23-3 east, same being erroneous.

B. F. Hilton was exempt from road duty for two years from date on certificate of physician.

Ed. Varner was appointed read Overseer for District No. 21.

Personal tax of J. W. Glass for year 1905 was stricken from book, same being error.

By order of Court Sherley township was divided into two election precincts, the "Star" school house being made a voting place to be known as Sherley No. 2.

The Clerk was ordered to certify to the secretary of state complete payment for parcel land in section 16-23-4 east by G. W. Griffith.

Court then adjourned until 8 o'clock following morning.

#### THURSDAY, MAY 27—SECOND DAY.

Court met pursuant to adjournment all the members being present and the following business was transacted:

A. J. O'Neal, sheriff, made report on sales made during 1905 under proceedings to foreclose school fund mortgages, as follows:

Ripley county in relation to school fund mortgages of John Wells.

Same vs. Samuel Whaley.

Same vs. J. G. Camp.

Same vs. Wm. Burlison.

Same vs. J. M. Joyner, and the reports were approved and sales confirmed.

W. S. Robinson was loaned \$250 from funds as follows: 21-4 east, \$200; capital school fund, \$50.

Allowances were made as follows:

A. J. O'Neal, sheriff's fee, \$14.00

John A. Pulliam, per diem and mileage as Judge, 10.00

L. Harris, same, 10.00

J. M. Weatherspoon, same, 10.00

Court ordered that all parties owing more than two years interest on school fund mortgages, be notified that unless said interest was paid by June 15, 1906, all such mortgages will be foreclosed within ten days from that date.

Clerk was ordered to notify all parties owing one years interest on school fund bonds to pay same by August 1st, 1906, or mortgage bond would be ordered foreclosed.

Court then adjourned until June 15th, 1906.

### SCHOOL NOTES.

Examination in progress.

Attendance for the last month; Senior 100; Junior 92.7; Sophomore 96.2; Freshman 96.4.

In consideration of the splendid record of the senior class the members were permitted to take their examination one week early.

Superintendent Carrington in speaking of the school spirit remarked: "There is a fine school spirit here; it is an inspiration to visit Doniphan."

A large and appreciative audience will hear Hon. Walter Williams at the court house Saturday evening, Mr. Williams is the poet of any commencement orator in Missouri.

Dr. Morris, President of Central High College Fayette, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Dr. Morris is a very strong man.

No school this year in Missouri has seen brighter or better graduates than the Doniphan High School. These young people will win laurels for our high school later. Mark the prediction.

### County Graduating Exercises.

The Commencement exercises of the rural graduating class of the county were held at the court house Saturday afternoon May 19. Forty-six of the fifty-five graduates were present to receive their diplomas from State Supt. Carrington and the house was filled with their friends.

The program was interesting and well rendered. Supt. Carrington's address was enjoyed by all.

The Scholarships were awarded by E. M. Carter, Supt. of the Doniphan Schools. The winners were: First, Oliver J. Cope, Burnham School; second, Wade Cochran, Mathews School; third, Grace Marlin, Flatwoods School.

The following is a list of the graduates.

Thos. A. Doherty, Ella Dalton, Ponder; Wade Cochran, Mathews; Claude Davis and Pearl Seymour, Lone Star; West Oliver Cope, Zula Cope and Arlie Sandlin, Burnham; Claude Castiel, Urie Stevens and Clarence Dudley, Towles; Emma Sloan, Jennie Hudson, Lizzie Fagan, Neta Mathews and Katie Fagan, Bellview; East Carrie Mitchell

and Grace Marlin, Flatwoods; Jai, Johnson, Diamond; Roy Carver, Greenwood; Edgar T. Schmidt, Current View; Grace Mikesell, Oak Grove; Ollie Whitwell and Dona Thaxton, Buffalo; Carrie Barton and Clifford Stanton, Barkadara; Roxie Patterson, Sugar Tree; Lizzie Mohan, Minnie Robinson, Emma Green and Ilo Green, Green; Nora Mettowell, Webster; Perd Hughes, Shirley; Ernest Smith and Walter Johnston, Union; Earnest Slayton, Kingbee; Bertie Johnson, Merrill; Frank Denning, Gatewood; Cecil McMaster, Gracie Berden, Serena Lomax and Thetens McMaster, Pine; May Caughron, South Buffalo; Sim Marlin and Gerald Carlyle Davis, Lone Star East; Ollie Burnham, Burnham.

The following program was rendered by the graduates.

Invocation.....Rev. J. H. Marlin.  
Piano Solo.....Mrs. Gus Gould.  
Ripley County Schools, Yesterday, Tomorrow.....Com. E. T. Ford.  
Class Song.....America.  
Essay, National Growth.....Carrie Mitchell.  
Oration, Rural School to High School.....Frank Denning.  
Oration, The Missouri Mule.....Wade Cochran.  
Music.....Carrie String Band.  
Address and Presentation of Diplomas, State Supt. W. T. Carrington.  
Awarding of Scholarships.....E. M. Carter, Supt. Doniphan Schools.  
Vocal Solo.....Miss Jessie Hudson.  
Benediction.....Rev. S. E. Glone.

### Child Killed at Grade Crossing.

While waiting after service at the Coldwater M. E. Church for his wife and little son to arrive in the buggy in which he expected to drive to his home, Rev. Z. T. McCann of Bridgeton was told that the buggy had been struck by a train at a grade crossing, and his son, Willard, aged 5, killed.

Rev. Mr. McCann at once drove in a parishoner's rig to the Wabash crossing near Bridgeton. He found that the boy had been killed instantly and that Mrs. McCann had been bruised.

Mrs. McCann and her son left Bridgeton about 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon on their way to Coldwater. As they reached the railroad crossing Mrs. McCann, who was driving, was seen to lean forward to look for approaching trains. An engine which was standing near the station is thought to have occupied her attention so that she did not see the approaching express.

She drove past the engine, and the buggy had just got on the track when it was struck by the express. The boy was thrown on the tracks, and the engine passed over him, crushing his head and one of his legs.

Mrs. McCann was thrown to the ground, the carriage was demolished and the horse instantly killed.

The inquest will be held Tuesday, the Coroner having been unable to get assurance of the presence of the train crew before that time.—(St. Louis Post-Dispatch, 21st, inst.)

The Rev. Z. T. McCann mentioned in the above article was once pastor of the M. E. Church in this city. Rev. McCann left here about 8 years ago, after serving the church in this city as pastor for several years. Rev. McCann and his wife were well liked by the people here who knew him, and will be greatly shocked to hear of this misfortune.

### The June Smart Set.

"The Hesitation of Gilest," by Edith Maevane, is the title of the novelette which opens the June number of The Smart Set. It is a charming story, the scenes of which are laid in France; the period, however, is modern and the story is of an appealing character which will win for it many admirers.

Mary Austin, so well known for her stories of the shepherds on the western plains, contributes to this number one of her best tales, entitled "At Tio Juan." It is a tragedy in miniature worked out with remarkable skill. Arthur Stanley Wheeler is again a contributor; "The Violin" is a ghost story, thoroughly fascinating. Amos De Lany is a new writer but his contribution, "The Strength of His Arms," will cause his name to be remembered. Robert McDonald's "The Reformation of Billy Henderson," is a delightfully humorous tale, and "The Making of a Man," by Edna Kenton, will please a host of readers. Arthur Stringer is at his best in "Three Women and Love," and there are other stories by Mabel Herbert Uner, E. J. Rath, Lella Burton Wells, Charles Battell Loomis and Anna Warner, besides a story in the original French.

Bliss Carman is the author of the essay, "The Golden Age," and in it his exquisite prose style is revealed at its best. The poetry is unusually attractive. Reginald Wright Kauffman, Ruby Archer, Charlotte Becker, Theodora Garrison, Clinton Schollard and Madeline Bridges are among the versifiers whose work appears.

### Notice to Delinquent Tax-Payers.

County Court has ordered me to begin at once collection of all back taxes. It is compulsory with me and I cannot act will not grant any favors. Have already commenced abstracting and will be brought right away on all delinquent taxes, and if you want to save additional costs you must come in right away and pay up or take the consequences. Bear the above in mind and if you don't your property advertised for sale remember you are the one to bear the blame. The law shall not be enforced.

Yours for your taxes,  
JAMES W. CARTER,  
Collector of Ripley County, Mo.